

2. The Senate Appropriations Committee has published an inventory report on Federal real property in the United States as of December 31, 1953, prepared by the General Services Administration. This report lists two properties for CIA -- one in Maryland and one in California. These two properties are listed as occupying 579.3 acres of rural land, with nine buildings, at a total cost of \$950,000. (These properties are otherwise unidentified, but are the East and West Coast monitoring stations of FBIS). No other CIA properties are identifiable in the report. The press is querying Col. Grogan as to whether these properties have ever been listed before? Why they are being listed now? What are they being used for? and are we giving them up? I have discussed these questions and the report with Mr. Lloyd, Assistant DD/S, and he has discussed the information with Col. Grogan. It should be noted that this is the first compilation of this type that has been made since 1937.

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